

you are united. But you are bound, in dutiful obedience to your husband—that is, to the marriage constitution—to the compound being called man-and-wife, of which he is the estimable and you the virtual guide.

—naturally submissive, meek, complying.—

duce you to do such violence to your nature as to accept, and even assume, the office of guiding and controlling such a (comparatively) coarse animal as a man; but your duty to him requires it. And even when he is

I may as well mention, by the way, that letters either to or from you, are perfectly

er, under any circumstances, or for whatever reason, he has opened a letter to you, though he might know it to be a tradesman's bill that he was to pay, let him have no peace day or night for some time. But, on the

all his letters, because there is always a likelihood that they may relate to domestic matters, which are your province. I know there are husbands so unreasonable that they absolutely will not allow this, and then you must always be ready to baffle them. No more

I say that it is worth while, if your husband is very resolute on this point, to risk a quarrel about it. Only remember what your rights are, and enforce them when you can. I would recommend you, however, not to mention to others that you open his letters.

but, on the contrary, flatly deny, both to them and to him, that you ever do so. If he should particularize to you some instance of it, you can find some reason why it was *necessary* in that particular instance, which is the *only* one that ever occurred. All the

other instances you must remember to forget entirely.

(To be continued.)

A CARD.

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PRACTICES in the SUPREME COURT of the UNITED STATES, the COURTS of the DISTRICT and of the neighboring States.

**PROSECUTE CLAIMS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
AGAINST CONGRESS OR ANY OF THE DE-
PARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT:**
And claims for spoiliations against the Republic of Mexico
before the Board of Commissioners established by the Act
of 3d of March, 1849:
ACTS AS AGENT in procuring letters patent for Inven-
tions, from the United States, and from Foreign Govern-
ments:

Refer to the Hon. HENRY JOHNSON, late Senator, and the Hon. S. W. DOWNS, and Hon. PIERRE SOULÉ, Senators of the United States from the State of Louisiana, and the Senators of the United States from the other States.

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Patent Office, Feb. 15, 1842.

Mr. William P. Elliot, who has been formerly employed in the Patent Office as a Draughtsman, &c. having established a Patent Agency in the city of Washington, I take

take charge of any business requiring a knowledge of mechanical science, the progress of the arts, and patent improvements. Mr. Elliot is also well acquainted with the practice of this office.

HENRY L. ELLSWORTH,
Commissioner of Patents.

W. P. Elliot is also the author of the plan of the new Patent Office building.

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ROBERT S. WALKER
WILL PRACTISE LAW IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES.
 IN answer to many letters, he thinks proper to say, that he cannot attend to claims before Congress, or any of the Departments, but will devote his attention exclusively to cases entrusted to him in the Supreme Court.
 Office on Pennsylvania avenue, near the Seven buildings.

Treasury Department, April 14, 1849.
BY "The 3d section of the act of the 3d March last, entitled
"An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of
public officers and others who may have received money
arising from military contributions or otherwise in Mex-
ico," it is enacted "that where questions arise in respect
to the refunding of duties collected in Mexico, or the re-
mission of penalties imposed on the ground that the col-

The same shall reserve to the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, who is hereby authorized and required to pay, under the direction of the President of the United States, out of the money in the treasury raised from contributions, such sums as may be determined by him to have been improperly levied or imposed as contributions, assessments, or penalties."

forth the charter and amount of the contribution, assessment, or penalty for which remission or return of duty is claimed; where, when, and wherefore the contribution, assessment, or penalty was imposed, and to whom paid.—The application to be verified by the oath of the claimant corroborated by the evidence of one or more disinterested credible witnesses, and to be accompanied by the certificate of the proper accounting officer that the contribution, duties, or penalties alleged to have been improperly or wrongly

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W. M. NEREDITH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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